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JESSE JAMES GARNER, 4911 Magazine Street, advised that on September 16, 1963 he approached OSWALD at the OSWALD apartment and asked OSWALD when he intended to pay his rent for the apartment which was due on September 9, 1963. OSWALD said that he did not have the money to pay the rent because his wife was going to have a baby and that he wanted to keep a few dollars for emergencies. Mr. GARNER agreed to give OSWALD more time to pay his rent. He said that on Wednesday, September 18, 1963 he believes that he saw OSWALD sitting on his front porch reading but that he cannot positively affirm this. On Thursday, September 19, 1963 and Friday, September 20, 1963, GARNER was off from work and stayed at the apartment, cutting grass and doing other chores in the yard. He recalled that the woman who was visiting the OSWALD's and who drove a station wagon with Texas license plates was in the small yard in front of the OSWALD apartment with her two children. He asked her how she liked New Orleans and she replied that she enjoyed it and had visited the New Orleans French Quarter with the OSWALDS on the previous day. GARNER observed OSWALD in the OSWALD apartment on both of these dates, namely September 19 and September 20, 1963.

On September 21, 1963 GARNER went to work and did not observe OSWALD until that evening when he, GARNER returned home from work and he observed that OSWALD was placing some of his personal effects in the station wagon which belonged to the woman from Texas. On Sunday, September 22, 1963, OSWALD completed packing the station wagon and was tying down a baby's stroller on the back of the station wagon when GARNER approached him and again asked him for the rent. OSWALD replied that his wife was going to Texas for her confinement and that he, OSWALD intended to remain in New Orleans. He promised to pay his rent at a later date.

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by SA MILTON R. KAACK /bal Date dictated 11/27/63

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